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Message from the Director

With the first half of the academic year completed and upcoming holidays, this period is always a good time to rest and recharge for the next semester.

As many of you will know, it has been a busy period for the Directorate of Public Policy. We visited many universities across the country to discuss the SDF and promote the SDF Awards programme as well as the Policy Officer Recruitment Programme. I am glad to see that many students are interested in a career with the Policy Group at National Defence Headquarters.

We also welcomed SDF members to NDHQ in early November for briefings on Afghanistan. And on 11-13 December, we hosted the future of security and defence studies in Canada – SDF award winners and one graduate student from each SDF Centre – for a series of briefings at NDHQ.

It is, of course, always a pleasure to meet you personally and exchange views and ideas.

Happy holidays to all!

Aaron Hywarren
Director of Public Policy

Events & Conferences

2 November 2006

The Royal Military College (RMC) of Canada held the "Defence & Security Economics Workshop 2006." For more information contact Mr. Lawrence McDonough at mcdonough-1@rmc.ca.

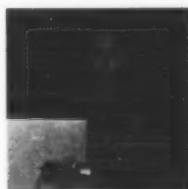


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9th CDAI-CDFAI Annual Graduate Student Symposium

12 graduate students from around the world received top marks at the 9th CDAI-CDFAI Annual Graduate Student Symposium held on 27-28 October 2006 at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario. This year's Symposium was based on the theme "Security and Defence: National and International Issues". It provided graduate students with an excellent and unique opportunity to present scholarly works on security, defence or foreign policy-related issues in a public forum.

- Andrea Charron, a 3rd-year Ph.D. student, won the David Scott-GD Canada Prize, valued at \$3,000 for her presentation entitled "Canada's 3Ts of UN Sanctions Employment."
- Lauren Guldmond, a 2nd-year Master of Arts candidate, won the \$2,000 second prize for this presentation "The Battle of Popular Mobilization in Counter-Insurgency Warfare."
- Capt Nils French, currently a Master of Arts student at the American Military University, won third prize for "Our Seven Wars in Afghanistan: Progress under the SWORD Model."
- Chantal Lavalée, a Ph.D. candidate from the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), came fourth with "Repenser la gestion de la sécurité: le cas de la politique européenne de sécurité et de défense (PESD) de l'UE."



Andrea Charron



Lauren Guldmond



Nils French



Chantal Lavalée

For more information visit www.cda-cdai.ca or contact cda@cda-cdai.ca

8 November 2006

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), Wilfrid Laurier University, and the Department of History, University of Waterloo held a talk by Prof. Terry Copp, Wilfrid Laurier University, entitled "From Courcellette to Kandahar: The Canadian Infantryman at War." For more information contact Prof. Mike Bechthold at mbechtho@wlu.ca.

9 November 2006

The LCMSDS, Wilfrid Laurier University held a discussion on Vimy Ridge by Prof. Mike Bechthold, Communication Director at the LCMSDS. For more information contact Prof. Bechthold at mbechtho@wlu.ca.

15 November 2006

The University of New Brunswick's Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society presented the 6th Annual Dominik Graham Lecture. The lecture "In Afghan Fields the Poppies Blow" was given by Dr. Desmond Morton, Professor Emeritus at McGill University. For more information contact (506) 453-4587 or greggcentre@unb.ca.

17 November 2006

The Department of Political Science, McMaster University and the Centre for International and Security Studies (YCIS), York University presented a conference on "Technology, Security and Change." For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yciss.

22 November 2006

The LCMSDS, Wilfrid Laurier University and the Department of History, University of Waterloo held a talk by Lieutenant-Commander Albert Wong, Canadian Forces, entitled "Reflections on a Year in Afghanistan." For more information contact Prof. Bechthold at mbechtho@wlu.ca.



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22 November 2006

The Centre for International Relation (CIR), Queen's University, invited Dr. Sean Kay of Ohio Wesleyan University to speak on "NATO in Afghanistan." For more information visit www.queensu.ca/cir.

SDF Discussion Board

Consultations leading to the renewal of the SDF for the 2006-2011 cycle suggested a need for a new SDF initiative to meet the demand for effective exchange of information within the academic community – a need that was echoed at the Fall SDF meeting in Kingston.

The Directorate of Public Policy is pleased to announce that the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University has been selected to develop and host the new SDF internet discussion board.

More details will be available soon.

22 November 2006

The University of New Brunswick's Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society invited Colonel Mike Capstick to address a public audience about his recent experience as commander of the Strategic Advisory Team in Kabul, Afghanistan. For more information contact (506) 453-4587 or greggcentre@unb.ca.

23 November 2006

The YCISS, York University invited Kamari Maxine Clarke, Associate Professor at Yale University, to speak on "Global Justice, Local Controversies: The International Criminal Court and the Sovereignty of Victims." For more information visit www.yorku.ca/yiciss.

24 November 2006

The CIR, Queen's University, invited Dr. Don Abelson of University of Western Ontario to present a lecture on "A Capitol Idea: Think Tanks and US Foreign Policy." For more information visit www.queensu.ca/cir.

28-29 November 2006

The Canadian Forces Leadership Institute and the RMC of Canada, on behalf of the Canadian Defence Academy, in conjunction with the Defence Ethics Program presented the 7th Canadian Conference on Ethical Leadership entitled "Ethical Behavior in an Environment of Chaos and Complexity." For more information visit www.cda.forces.gc.ca/CCEL_Conference_CC_DEL/.

29 November 2006

The Conference of Defence Associations Institute (CDAI) invited Paul Chapin, former Director General for International Security for Foreign Affairs and currently Senior Counselor for the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, to a roundtable on "International Security Policy for Conservative Times." For more information contact Elizabeth Sneyd at (613) 236-9903 or projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca.

1-3 December 2006

The Canadian Consortium on Asia Pacific Security (CANCAPS) presented the 14th Annual CANCAPS Conference on "Canada in the Asia Pacific: Balancing Economics and Diplomacy." For more information visit www.cancaps.ca.

4 December 2006

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), Dalhousie University hosted a "Dialogue on Afghanistan" moderated by Dr. Danford Middlemiss, Director of the CFPS. For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

Centre for Global Studies
"Coordination of International Post-Disaster or Peacebuilding Recovery Missions"



From 19 to 21 January 2007, the Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, will present a conference entitled "Coordination of International Post-Disaster or Peacebuilding Recovery Missions."

The objective of this conference is to make recommendations on how to achieve the necessary degree of effective coordination and harmony between all the participants in post-disaster or peacebuilding recovery missions and on ideas for promoting an international consensus on these issues.

For more information visit www.globalcentres.org.

5 December 2006

The CFPS invited Capt. Endres (German Navy) to speak on NATO's Partnership for Peace, Mediterranean Dialogue, and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative. For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

5 December 2006

The YCISS, York University presented a seminar entitled "Conflict and Change in the Middle East and Southwest Asia: What Are Canada's Strategic Interests?" For more information contact info@ciss.ca.

5 December 2006

The YCISS, York University, held a working group meeting with the Canadian Forces College (CFC) on "Military Power and Nation-Building in 21st-Century: International Intervention." For more information contact yiciss@yorku.ca.

6 December 2006

The CFPS, Dalhousie University, co-sponsored, in association with the Company of Master Mariners, a one-day Symposium on the Arctic. For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

6 December 2006

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES) held a presentation by Major Malevich on his experience in Kandahar. For more information visit www.cepes.ugam.ca.

REGIS: A Day in a Life of a Recruit



Pictures taken by Cplc Yves Proteau, Imagery Section, 5 GSS Montreal

On 27 October, the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), Université de Montréal and McGill University, organized a visit to the Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School (CFLRS), at St-Jean-sur-Richelieu.

About 20 students took part in this trip. The main goal was to familiarize students interested in international security and defence issues with the realities of military life, in order to become better analysts. Throughout the day, students were introduced to military exercises and learned about military culture and values. The afternoon was reserved for the most physical part of the trip: the obstacle course.

The event was publicized in many papers, including *Servir* and *Journal de Montréal*.

For more information contact gersi@umontreal.ca

SDF Scholarships and Internships



Members of the SDF community are reminded that scholarship and fellowship funding is available at the Masters, Doctoral and post-Doctoral level, and for Aboriginal scholars. As well, up to four internship opportunities are available.

Deadline for applications is 1 February 2007.

For more information visit:
<http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/content.asp?id={141E89E7-90EE-4FE8-9240-2EBAC7A3DBC9}>

7 December 2006

The University of New Brunswick's Gregg Centre for the Study of War and Society invited NPD Foreign Affairs Critic Alexa McDonough at a "Town-Hall" style meeting on the Canadian mission in Afghanistan. For more information contact (506) 453-4587 or greggcentre@unb.ca.

7 December 2006

The Programme Paix et sécurité internationales (PSI), Université Laval, invited Mr. Amin Abou-Hassira, Palestinian Delegate in Canada for a conference entitled "La situation actuelle en Palestine : une prison à ciel ouvert." For more information contact Alexandra Tardif-Villeneuve at alexandra.tardif-villeneuve@hei.ulaval.ca.



13 December 2006

The Public Policy Forum hosted a roundtable on "Economic Transformation North of 60." For more information visit www.ppforum.ca

Your SDF: Ph.D. Students
Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité, UQAM



Abdallah Assi: Canadian foreign policy
François Audet: Canadian humanitarian aid policy
Jérémie Cornut: Canadian foreign policy
David Grondin: Space armament
Julie Horn: Cyber-terrorism
Chantale Lavallée: Non-state actors and European security and defence policy
David Morin: Canadian foreign policy
Louis Nault Pierre: Canada-Haiti cooperation
Catherine Voyer-Leger: European security and defence policy

For further information, please contact the CEPES at cepes@uqam.ca

7 January 2007

The Department of Political Science, Bishop's University will present a conference on a 60-year retrospective of the January 1947 St. Laurent speech on "The Foundations of Canadian Policy in World Affairs." For more information contact Prof. William Hogg at whogg@ubishops.ca

8 January 2007

The CSDS, Carleton University, will hold a lecture by Dr. Grant Dawson entitled "Canadian Military Intervention in Failed States: Lessons From Somalia." For more information visit www.carleton.ca/csds/events.html

10 January 2007

The CFPS is inviting Patrick Lennox, SDF Post-Doctoral Fellow to talk on "At Home and Abroad: Canada -US Relations and Canada's Place in the World." For more information contact centre@dal.ca

11 January 2007

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS), Université de Montréal and McGill University, will hold a roundtable entitled "Back from the Field: Working in Conflict and Crisis Zones." For more information contact gersi@umontreal.ca

18 January 2007

The REGIS, Université de Montréal and McGill University, will hold a roundtable entitled "Zones de conflits, zones de crises : Perspectives croisées sur le travail de terrain." For more information contact gersi@umontreal.ca

24 January 2007

The CEPES is inviting Colonel Jean-Michel Verney, from the Embassy of France in Canada to give a presentation on Canada-France military relations. For more information visit www.cepes.uqam.ca

31 January-2 February 2007

The University of Manitoba's Political Studies Students will hold its 23rd annual conference, entitled "NATO's New Agenda: From Regional to Global Actor." For more information contact gstone@umpssc.ca

15 February 2007

The CDAI will hold its 23rd annual Seminar. The Right Honourable Stephen Harper is the invited keynote speaker, and Senator Colin Kenny, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Security and Defence, will deliver the luncheon address. For more information visit www.cda-cdai.ca

Defence and Parliament

Readers are reminded that defence issues are frequently considered in Parliament, and not only during Question Period

For more on Defence and Parliament -- including links to defence relevant debates, testimony and Committee websites -- visit the ADM (Pol) website at <http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/content.asp?id={3AC9C053-F915-44F0-B5EF-5E7597DB2B2C}&lang=1>



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The CDAI will hold the 70th Conference of Defence Associations Annual General Meeting (AGM). The Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence, and General Rick Hillier, Chief of the Defence Staff, will address the AGM. For more information visit www.cda-cdai.ca.

Recent & Upcoming Publications

Ayyash, Mark 2006. "The Appearance of War in Discourse: An Analysis of the Neoconservative Movement." *YCISS Working Paper*, No. 42 (October). For more information contact yciss@yorku.ca.

Barnes, Karen 2006. "Reform or More of the Same? Gender Mainstreaming and the Changing Nature of UN Peace Operations." *YCISS Working Paper*, No. 41 (October). For more information contact yciss@yorku.ca.

Creary, Patlee, Executive Summary of "The Strategic Implication of Maritime Security Cooperation among CARICOM States." *Bison Defence & Security Report*, No. 3, November 2006. For more information contact cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca or visit www.umanitoba.ca/centres/defence.

Dallison, Robert L. 2006. *Turning Back the Fenians: New Brunswick's Last Colonial Campaign*. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions (8th volume in the New Brunswick Military Heritage Series). For more information contact (506) 453-4587 or greggentre@unb.ca.

Dawson, Grant (Research Associate CSDS). 2006. *Here is Hell: Canada's Engagement in Somalia*. UBC Press. For more information visit www.carleton.ca/csds/.

CDSS: Prairie Defence and Security Consortium



On 8 December 2006, the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS), University of Manitoba, hosted the very first Prairie Defence and Security Consortium's workshop entitled "Canada in Afghanistan."

The Consortium is designed to establish links amongst academics within the Prairie region, including Northern Ontario, to examine contemporary issues in Canadian defence and security. This first meeting brought together 23 participants from across the region. The first workshop examined Canada in Afghanistan with participation of DND/CF and DFAIT. The discussions evaluated the defence, diplomacy, development and military elements of Canadian involvement in Afghanistan.

For more information contact cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca



Fortmann, Michel, Gérard Hervouet et Albert Legault (dir.). 2006. *Les Conflits dans le monde* 2006. Presses de l'Université Laval. For more information visit www.iquel.ulaval.ca.

Fritsch, LCol Helmut (visiting Defence Fellow of the German Armed Forces at QCIR). 2006. "ESDP and German Contributions: Back on Earth?" *Martello Papers series*, No. 30. For more information contact m.bartram@queensu.ca.

Legault, Albert 2007. *L'ABC du gaz et du pétrole*. For more information contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Létourneau, Charles et Justin Massie. "L'Afghanistan : archétype d'une "nouvelle" politique étrangère canadienne?" *Option politique*. Décembre 2006 – janvier 2007. For more information contact cepes@uqam.ca.

Létourneau, Charles. *L'influence canadienne à travers les opérations de paix, 1956 à 2005*. Montreal: CEPES, Séries Mémoires, Vol. 5, décembre 2006. For more information contact cepes@uqam.ca.



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McDonough, David S. 2006. *Nuclear Superiority: The New Triad and the Evolution of Nuclear Strategy*, Adelphi Paper 383. Oxford – New York: Routledge for the International Institute for Strategic Studies. For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

Schofield, Julian. *Militarization and War*. New York: Palgrave-Macmillan (forthcoming). For more information contact cepes@ugam.ca.

Stoett, Peter. Book chapter. "Counter-Bioinvasion: Conceptual and Governance Challenges" in *Environmental Politics* by Frank Cass (forthcoming). For more information contact cepes@ugam.ca.

Wilner, Alexandre. "The Environment-Conflict Nexus: Developing Consensus on Theory and Methodology." *International Journal*. Vol. 62, Issue 1 (forthcoming Winter 2006-2007). For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

Wilner, Alexandre. "The Swiss-ification of Ethnic Conflict: Historical Lessons in Nation-building? The Swiss Example." *Federal Governance*. Vol. 4 (forthcoming Fall/Winter 2006-2007). For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

Wilner, Alexandre. "Canada's Mission in Afghanistan: An Interest-based Analysis?" *Atlantic Institute for Market Studies, Commentary* (forthcoming December 2006). For more information contact centre@dal.ca.

Your SDF: Support Staff

Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), University of Calgary



Nancy Pearson Mackie (left) currently runs the Distinguished Speakers Series and coordinates conferences at the Centre. Her research interests include the role of technology in the modern military, chemical and biological weapons, food security, women in military and civil-military relations. Working at the CMSS since 2003, Tracy Derksen (centre) is responsible for the Graduate Program and the Centre administration. She is also the Treasurer for the Society of Military and Strategic Studies. Shelley Wind (right) joined the CMSS in 1997. Her responsibilities include personnel matters, budget administration, and ensuring a smooth functioning of the Centre. Violetta Clitheroe (absent) joined CMSS in 1999. She is responsible for web communications and marketing. Violetta is a part-time student in the MSS program focusing on Arctic Security.

Policy Officer Recruitment Programme

WHAT IS IT?

The Department of National Defence is looking for qualified individuals to join the Policy Group at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario. The Policy Officer Recruitment Programme is a five-year programme designed to recruit and develop talented policy officers to meet the unique demands of the defence policy environment.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Individual assignments vary. Policy officers work in areas such as policy development, strategic analysis, international security policy and parliamentary affairs. They may also be assigned to other organizations within National Defence Headquarters, such as public affairs or strategic intelligence, or to other government departments and agencies. Policy officers are tasked to research a broad range of issues, deliver oral briefings, and prepare reports, analyses, speeches and other types of written material.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED?

Candidates must have a Master's degree in history, political science, international affairs, public administration (with a clear focus on public policy, governmental affairs or international relations) or a related discipline. They must also have experience in researching and writing on subjects related to defence, security and/or government policy at the graduate level. Candidates must be proficient in *either* English *or* French. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens.

HOW TO APPLY

Approximately ten new policy officers are hired into the programme annually through a competition managed by the Directorate of Public Policy. The 2007 Competition will accept applications from 8-19 January 2007. Interested candidates should apply on-line at <http://www.jobs.gc.ca>. Please visit <http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/content.asp?id={C4818816-DF0D-41F8-87AA-E734973CF634}> for more information about the next competition.

